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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Second Status Inquiry

Our check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary extension of time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a request is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants respectfully inquire as to the status of the above-referenced patent application which was filed August 9, 2001. A Notice of Publication of Application mailed February 28, 2002, is the last known correspondence received from the Patent Office. Additionally, a Status Inquiry was filed on December 1, 2004.

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